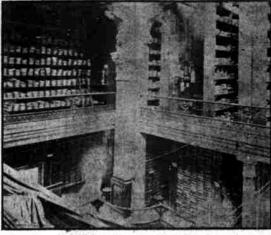
## NEW BUILDING FOR PATENT OFFICE WILL BE URGED

Congress to Be Asked at Beginning of the December Session to Make Provision for Structure that Will Be Up to Date in Every Way.

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Stacks of papers in Patent Office where fire would gain easy headway.

by place of the inventor's genius. The great, these old-models. A disposition which is seem or ball at the tap of the building strong enough to be designated a national now was filled with the visible proofs of feeling exists to preserve them. If Condition upon which patents had been issued in through many years of nation building.

Incoln's steamboat, upon which he was patent; the first automobile, looking the present time, models are proposed, electrical devices, the original Morse telegraph key, and thousands et of the response of today were all there. It was a liberal education in itself to study the first cares of models.

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THOMAN EWING, Jr.
Commissioner of Patents, who is a scalous advocate of a new Patent Office building.

Under Present Conditions Space for the Storage of Records Is at a Premium and Clerks Must Work in Congested Rooms with Little Light or Air.

the steps of his office, watched the smoke curiffic up from other government buildings. As the pillagers experienced, Dr. Thorston stopped them with a word, are allowed to provide the properties of the properties of the provide described through a committee applicable to reproduce the best examples allowed the relations of American grains to excaps the forch, and his plea was transfed.

Today, even in the cramped quarters of the Patent Office, there are more than \$8,000 squarer feet of floor space. But even this fails utterly to give sufficient from the linear force. The offices of the Secretary of the Interior occupy nearly one-fifth of this space, but even the addition of such an area would not provide suitable accommodations.

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At the time the British sought to fire the Patsant Office, it would have been a comparatively easy task to replace the patsait recursd destroyed. But today, with literally millions of files, the burning of the Patent Office would be a national calamity of untold importance.

And yet, no Republican Congress has ever consented to appropriate sufficient funds to remaye these records from the danger of fire to which they are now constantly expused, and the Patent Office officials are now endeavoring to make the pressing necessity of relief.

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The records of the Patent Office today are not even protected by steel stacks. So voluminous have they become that it has been necessary to stack and life them

Clever and Mysterious Society Burglar Stories ---- Number 5



Bloke Brady receives the following t

ere. Spark strace.
Supper job. Front bedreem-porch. Well hid. Good luck

one" hawled Bloke" Brady, sleepy bartender jumped as

sir; yes, sir," chattered the lit-

ut that bloomin' 'yes, sir; yes, Understand?" came the bel-

opened jerkedly and in tatters slipped a numit reliew in tatters slipped through. Brady raised his eyes disinterestedly and did not return the newcomer's salutation.

With a suspicious look at the sleepy

the one loiling at ease over his beer and secretly siliped a note into box of the puffy paims.

"Biokis's" ingress closed mechanically sever the silip of paper, but he made no sinus of having received anything.

"Bit down," he ordered at length. The slight man slid into a chair.

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"Was street, you, Distch! Give him what he swarper, you, Distch! Give him what he was the slight of the boorish fellow drained his rither at a rule, gathered himself together, desped heavily one his guests foot, alterback out through the side door.

Washing around the corner, entering at a squalid fenement door, and climbing two fights of rickety stairs. Bloke itself the side of the si

But he said Gellet told him to out town. Gellet's a burn gun-len't knew Brst principles; plays gallery-but he can fix 'Red.' the lay's straight, after all-would scared of that deter-ed lick his boots. Ketch me my man's boots.' he unlocked the trunk, and for out time locked it and reseated

second time seed; he's too tight can't seem like 'Red'; he's too tight ive out a good thing. Said 'well maybe that's the rub! Maybe he's there-couldn't find it. Thought he'd it around. Anything I can't find like to know it. Front hedroom';

As the same moment the lights in the Jerking at a greasy leather fold, he unsarthed a dollar watch and glanced at the opera face.

Quickly replacing the chronometer he silpred to his knees beside the true, at the part of the service, and the operation of the following the control of the part of the following the control of the part of the following t

the supporting pillar, crawled over the root, felt for his "jimmy" even before he reached the front-room window; and then flopped motionless for a second, his acroless to the glass.

Inserting his short iron bar he gave a jerk, and muttered his surprine at the window proved to be unlocked. It flew up quickly.

Inswing down the shades carefully, he accretained that the inner door was almost closed and then again listening, is drew forth a cratched, mutilated but of canlle and lighted it.

Models Taken Out.

has been out up to

yards. Running down the track, he man-saged to swing on to a passing freight, and soon was confortably and safely settled in a cattle car. Digging into his breast pocket he brought out a pipe. Knocking it sharply several time on his open pain, he ciutched with his fingers at an object a that dropped from the lows.

Big Value in This Tree.

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From Pepoler Medanica Magazioa.

What is probably the most valuable
tree at Whitten, Cal. which netted its
water a profit of \$2.50 in one year. This
tree was planted in 1800 and beginn bearing in its fourth year. In 1812 it bore
2.00 pears which sold for \$1.50, while the
sale of buds during the same year
amounted to \$1.70, making the total
atten above. The tree is a seeding, the
seed having been planted with a quantiey of other seed which had been imported, presumably from Mexico. An
other tree which was planted at the
same time, and which stands close to
his phenomenal bearer, has never bourne
forces aim at doing away entirely with

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## TIPPING EVIL FULLY DISCUSSED

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